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SUBJ: EX-KING CONSTANTINE RETAINS GREEK CITIZENSHIP

1. GOG PRESS SPOKESMAN DECEMBER 11 ANSWERED QUERY ON STATUS OF CONSTANTINE'S GREEK CITIZENSHIP WITH AFFIRMATIVE REPLY. SPOKESMAN SAID WITHOUT QUALIFICATION CONSTANTINE AND MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY RETAIN GREEK NATIONALITY. HE ADDED THAT WERE CONSTANTINE TO INDICATE DESIRE TO RETURN TO GREECE, GOG WOULD HAVE TO REACH DECISION IN LIGHT OF RISKS INVOLVED TO PUBLIC SECURITY. "IF THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES THAT FOR REASONS OF PUBLIC ORDER AND PEACE WITHIN THE COUNTRY TO PROHIBIT HIS ENTRY THEN CONSTANTINE WILL REMAIN OUTSIDE OF THE BORDERS OF GREECE." WITH REFERENCE TO ROYAL FAMILY'S CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS WHICH PASOK LEADER PAPANDREOU RAISED LAST WEEK, SPOKESMAN CLARIFIED THAT IN 1924 ROYAL FAMILY LOST CITIZENSHIP WITH PLEBISCITE ESTABLISHING REPUBLIC BUT REGAINED IT WITH RESTORATION OF MONARCHY IN 1935.  
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